Budget Prep Training Guide Governor's Office of Planning and Budget

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Introduction

This document serves as a "how-to" guide for creating, submitting, editing, and viewing budget information in the Budget Prep System.

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Getting in and getting out of Budget Prep

Logging into Budget Prep

Scenario: You need submit, view, or modify a budget. This is how you can login.

- 1. Go to this web address: http://budgetprep.at.utah.gov for training. The production system is located at http://budgetprep.utah.gov
- 2. You will be directed to the Utah Master Directory login screen. You will be prompted to login and use your network email address and password, then click the login button.



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3. You will be directed to the main page where you can see a dashboard and menu items.



Logging out of Budget Prep

Scenario: You need to get out of the application

- 1. There are two ways to logout of the application:
 - a. You can choose the logout link at the top right of the screen. This will log you out and send you to the employee gateway.
 - b. You can just close the browser.

Budget Prep Navigation tour

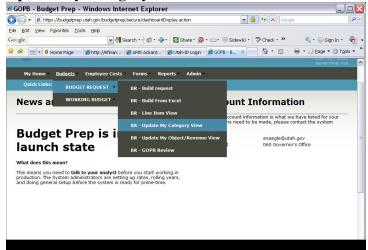


Setting Up Your Budget Prep Views

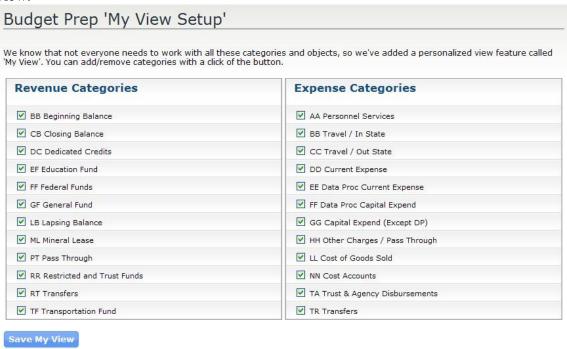
Scenario: You can customize your view settings to eliminate things that you don't deal with like the Mineral Lease category. Additionally, you can set all of your revenue and expense defaults.

Update Your Category View

1. Navigate to the **Budgets** menu item select **Budget Request** and then select **BR-Update My Category View** from the menu items.



2. All of the Revenue and Expense categories are selected, to remove a category, deselect the checkbox and the system will remove it from your view.



- 3. To save your preferences, click on the Save My View button.
- 4. This step must be done the first time you try to go to Budget-Build Budget. If you do not go here first the system will default you to this sight.

Update Your Object/Revenue View

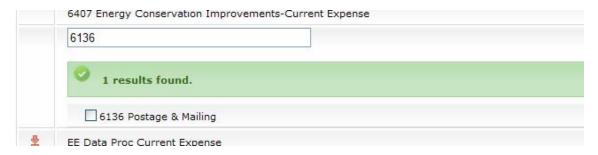
- 1. Navigate to the **Budgets** menu item **Budget Request** and then select **BR-Update My Object/Revenue View** from the menu items. (See example above)
- 2. Add your Revenue and Expense defaults by selecting the corresponding buttons. This action will add any Revenue or Expense items that were used in your department for actuals.



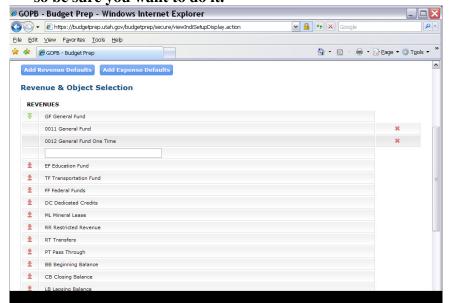
3. You can add other defaults as needed for budgeting purposes. First click on the Orange Arrow icon to expand the Expense bucket you want to add to.



Enter a value in the input field. The program will display the any matching value. Simply click on the corresponding checkbox for the revenue/expense to add it to the listing.



4. Delete a revenue/expense listing from your view by first, expanding the category by clicking on the corresponding Orange Arrow. Then click on the Orange X next to the revenue/expense. There is no warning message to confirm this deletion, so be sure you want to do it.

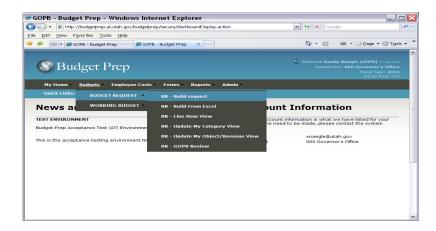


Building your Budget

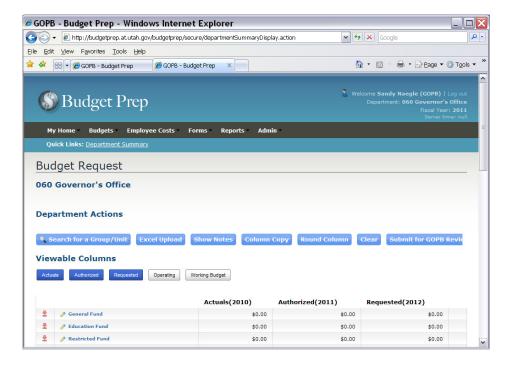
Starting Your Budget

Scenario: The time has come that you have been waiting for! It's time to build your budget.

1. Navigate to the **Budgets** menu item and select **BR-Build Budget Request** from the menu items



2. The budget request screen has several options:



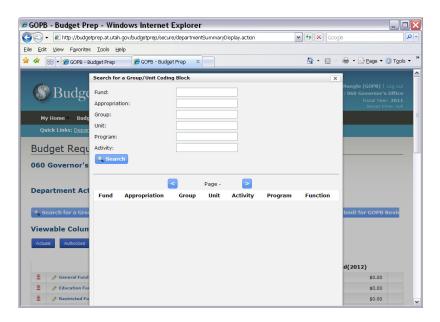
- a. This screen is a summary of your entire department and has no data entry capability.
- b. You can execute certain actions like Search for a Unit, Copy Columns, Clear Columns or Round Columns. Most of you will not see the Submit for GOPB review.
- c. You can determine your viewable columns
- d. You can see your totals for balancing purposes (Tables 1-15)

Navigating to Budget Data Entry

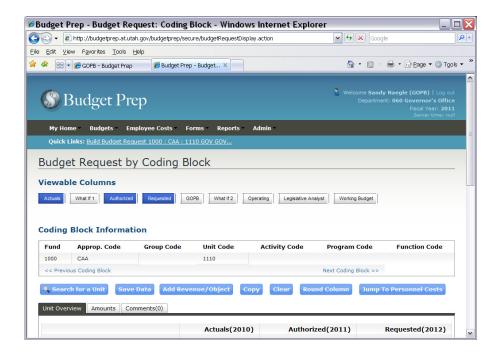
Scenario: Enter dollar amounts at the unit/group level to build your budget.

Navigate to the **Budgets** menu item and select **BR-Build Budget Request** from the menu items

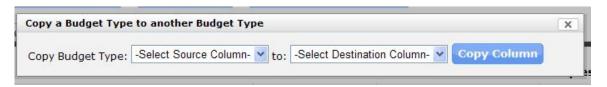
- 1. From the Budget Request Category screen select the **Search for a Unit/Group** button (See screenshot under Starting Your Budget.).
- 2. This will bring up a dialog box where you can search for a unit/group by Fund, Appropriation, Group, Unit, Program, or Activity. It is recommended that you do not filter by more then two choices.



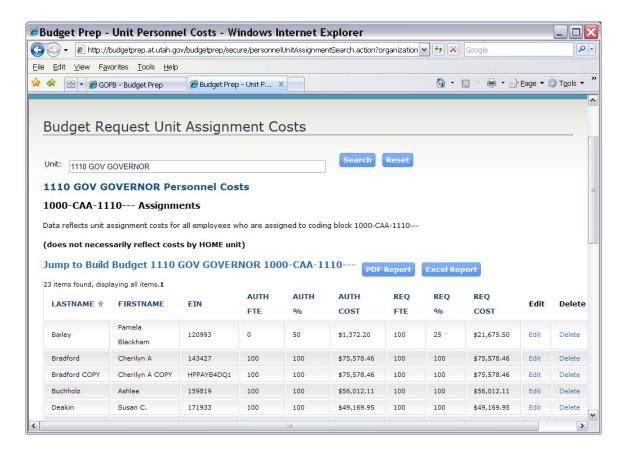
- 3. Enter a value in the one or two of the fields and click on the Search button.
- 4. From the generated list select the desired appropriation link. The small the granulation of the filter the few items will be returned from the search.
- 5. This will bring you to the Coding Block page. At the top you have coding block information, with the ability to move to the next or previous coding block using the links provided << Previous Coding Block and Next Coding Block >>.



6. **Copy Columns** allows you to copy one column to another.



- 7. **Clear and Round** buttons act like the button on the main Department page, but only for the unit/group you are working in.
- 8. **Jump to Personnel Costs** will take you to the personnel costs for that unit.
- 9. Employee costs will be covered later in the training.



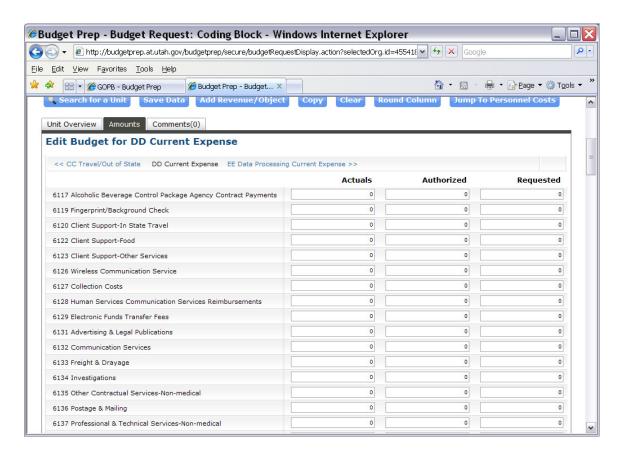
Budget Request by Coding Block

Scenario: Data entries of amounts are ready to be entered into Budget Prep This screen has three tabs under the blue buttons

1. **Unit Overview** – This gives you a full overview of the unit. Including totals and Category detail.



- 2. **Amount** Is the screen where your actuals, authorized, and requested amounts are entered for revenue and expenditures.
- 3. **Additional** Lines- If more lines are needed for data entry, go to the last row and column and hit enter and a new line will be added with



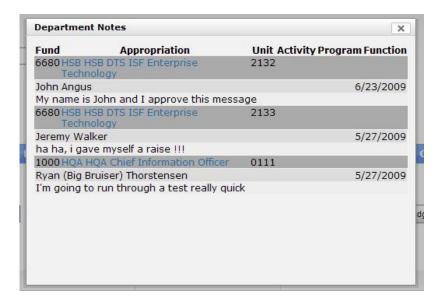
4. **Comments** – You can save a comment regarding your current work on this unit. This will stay with this unit and you have the ability to see the history of what comments have been made.



See Notes Made in the Budget Request

Scenario: I want to see any notes made on my agencies budget.

- 1. Navigate to the **Budgets** menu item and select **BR-Build Budget Request from** the menu items. (See screen above)
- 2. From the **Build Budget Request** screen select the **Show Notes** button (See screenshot under Starting Your Budget.).
- 3. This will display any notes made in the comments fields of the units.
- 4. Jump to a unit that has comments on it by clicking the coding block line. This takes you to the Coding Block View for that Unit

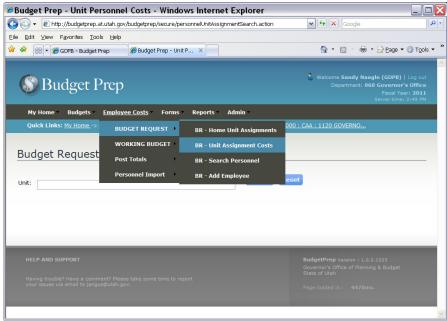


Adjusting Your Employee Costs

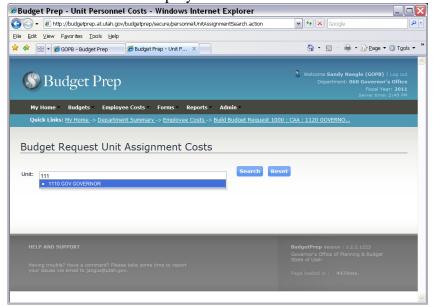
View Unit Personnel Costs

Scenario: Show the personnel costs by Unit.

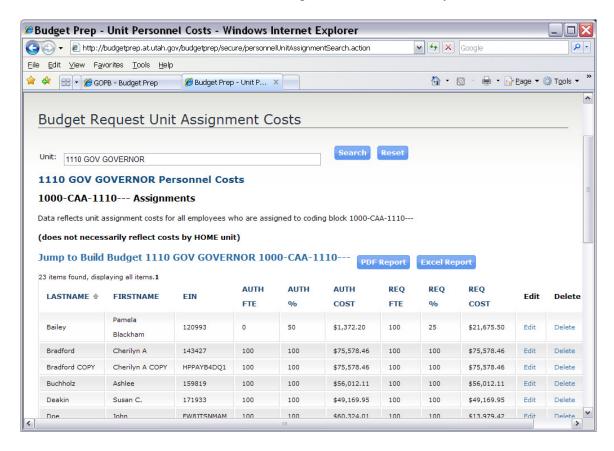
1. Navigate to the **Employee Costs** menu item and select **BR-Unit Personnel Costs** from the menu items



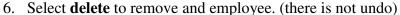
2. Budget Request Unit Assignment Costs are where you enter the unit number you want to enter the Employee Cost

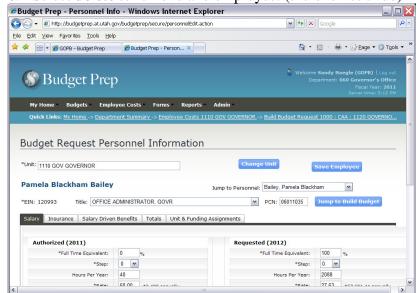


- 3. This will display the individual personnel costs for that unit. There will also be a total cost at the bottom of the page.
- 4. BR-Home Unit will show the same thing minus the total. (Why I use Unit view)

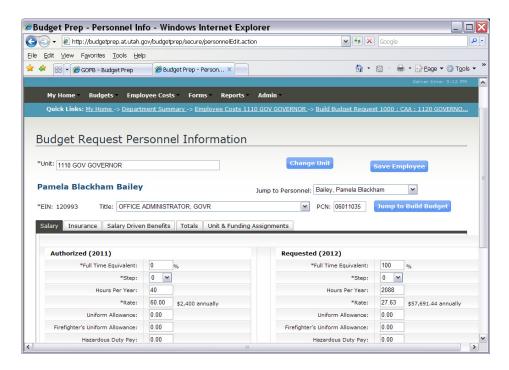


5. Select **edit** next to one of the personnel to enter the Personnel Information screen.





7. You can navigate to any of the selected employee's information by selecting one of the tabs (ie: Salary, Insurance, etc.). Make any modifications on the edit screen and click on the Save Employee button.

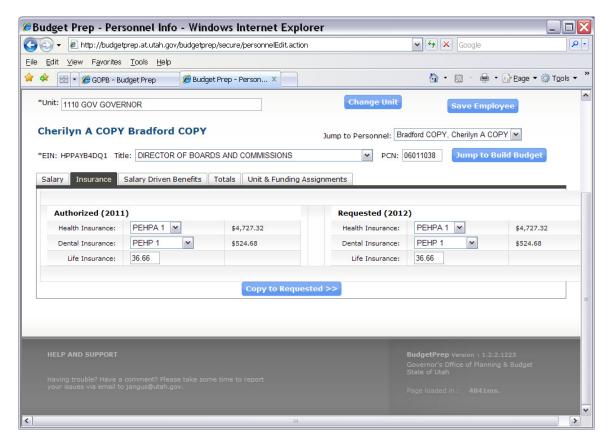


Editing and Viewing Personnel Information

Scenario: Ready to work with personnel information.

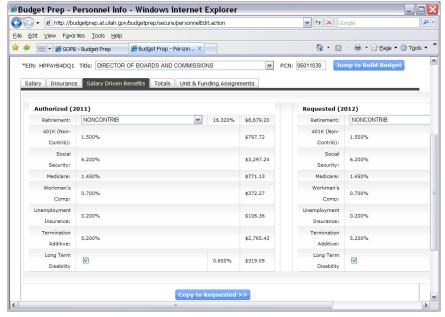
You can adjust salary, benefits and assignments using the personnel information screen.

- 1. The personnel information screen has the features to adjust employee costs:
 - a. Another person can be selected using the drop-down list titled Jump to Personnel
 - b. Title and PCN allow you to make some edits to the employees information.
 - c. Tabs are across the top of the detail employee information
 - i. **Salary** displays the salary information for the employee. You can make adjustments and move them to the requested column or manually enter data in both.
 - ii. **Steps** although steps are now eliminated you can still use steps to enter rate of pay or enter the rate directly
 - iii. **Insurance** Update the authorized and requested insurance information.



iv. **Salary Driven Benefits** – The displayed information is driven by the employee-selected Retirement plan. You can see other alternatives by selecting a different plan from the Retirement pull-down menu.

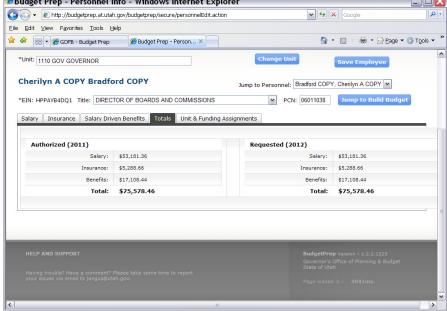
v. **Benefits costs** are based on the benefit rates entered by GOPB



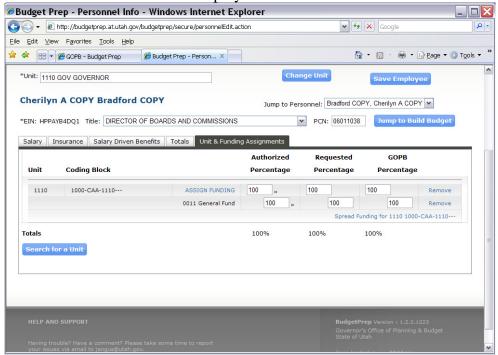
vi. Totals – Adds up the Salary, Insurance, and Retirement benefits.

**Budget Prep - Personnel Info - Windows Internet Explorer

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vii. **Unit & Funding Assignments** – Allows you to set the allocation of unit(s) assigned to that employee as well as the revenue code(s) for the employees.



2. Select **Save Employee** when you are done adjusting the employee costs.

Search for a Person

Scenario: Search for a person's information by name, employee number, or PCN.

- 1. Navigate to the **Employee Costs** menu item, BR-Budget Request, and select **BR-Search Personnel** from the menu items
- 2. Search for a person by Last Name, First Name, Employee Number or PCN and select **Search**. The more information you provide the narrower your search results.



3. This will display a list of users that meet the search criteria, find your person and select **Edit** next to their name to enter the Personnel Information screen.

Employee List

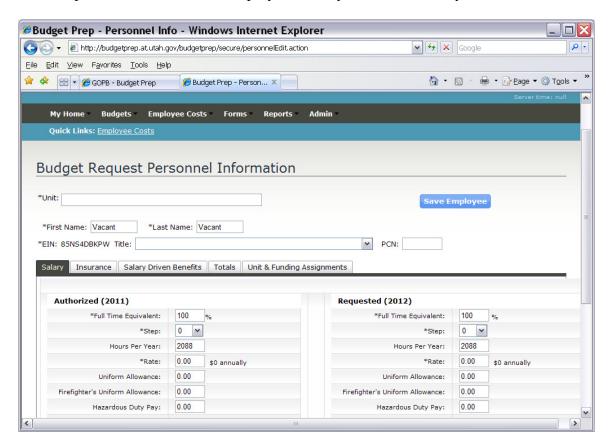


Adding Employees

Scenario: In some cases you will need to add new employees or vacant positions.

1. Navigate to the **Employee Costs** menu item, **Budget Request**, and select **BR-Add Employee** from the menu items

2. Add positions much like the employee. The system default many of the fields.



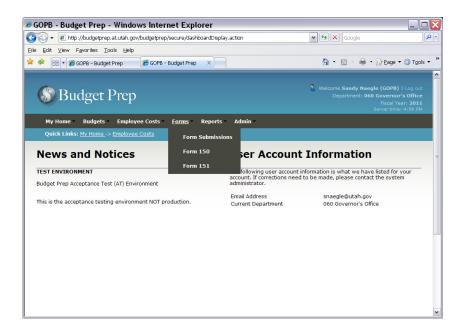
- 3. You will need to add the title, PCN, hourly rate and unit & funding assignment.
- 4. When you have finished Save the Employee.

Submitting Forms

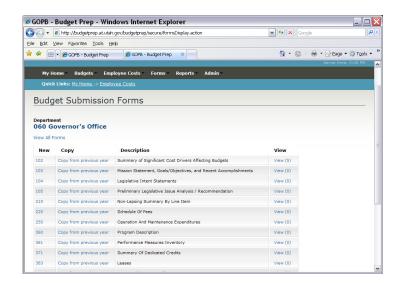
Creating a New Form Submission

Scenario: Submit your budget request forms via the application.

1. Navigate to the **Forms** menu item and select **Form Submissions** from the menu items.



2. You will be brought to the Budget Submission Forms screen.



3. To create a new submission, select the form number link from the **New** column. (to the far left with the number of the form listed)

- 4. Enter the form information as requested and click on the Save button.
- 5. If you would like to print the form select **Generate PDF**.

Copying a Form from a Previous Year

Scenario: I did this last year. Can I just bring the data over and have it populate the system?

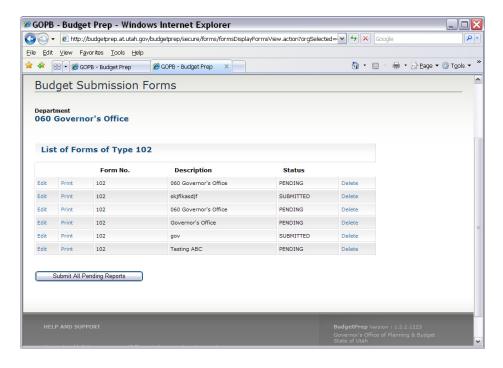
- 1. Navigate to the **Forms** menu item and select **Form Submissions** from the menu items.
- 2. Initially you will be brought to the Budget Submission Forms screen (See screenshot under Creating a New Form Submission.).
- **3.** Copy an existing form by selecting **Copy from Previous Year** link. The system will allow you to pick the year and the form you want to copy
- **4.** NOTE: There is no form data the first year of the system. You will have to wait till next year to copy from a previous year.



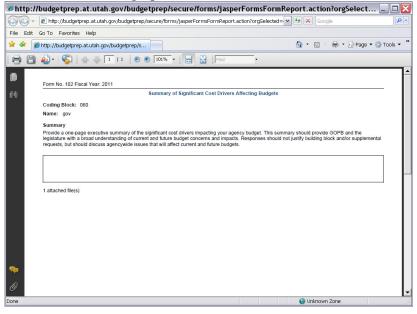
Viewing Forms

Scenario: You may want to review your forms or go back and make adjustments to forms you have already created.

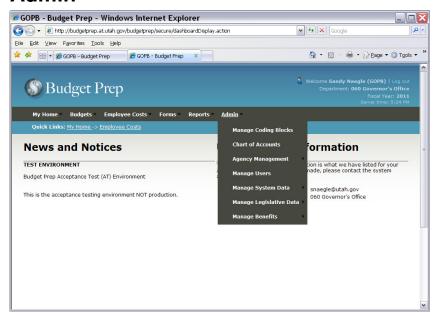
- 1. Navigate to the **Forms** menu item and select **Form Submissions** from the menu items.
 - Initially you will be brought to the Budget Submission Forms screen (See screenshot under Creating a New Form Submission.).
- 2. View existing forms by selecting **View(1)** (the number may be different, it just shows you how many forms you have created)
- 3. This will generate a list of all forms of this type.



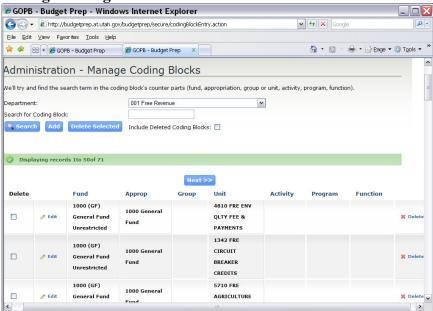
- a. You can edit the existing form by clicking on the corresponding edit link. This displays the details of that form.
- b. You can delete the existing form by clicking on the corresponding delete link.
- c. You can print the existing form by clicking on the Print link. This will bring up a Printable version of the selected form in a new window.



Admin



Manage Coding Block



- I. This selection will allow entire coding blocks to be deleted by checking the check box on the right of the code blocks you would like to delete, or you can delete one line at a time with the X Delete. An undo is available on this screen. You search for a coding block and check the Include Deleted Coding Blocks. Note: You need to put at least 3 characters in your search criteria. You may use wildcards (%) if you do not know specifics. (Wild Card)
- 2. New coding block relationship can be created using the Add button. This function is usually used after a new unit is created in the Agency Management (to be discussed later)

- 3. Note: You need to put at least 3 characters in your search criteria. You may use wildcards (%) if you do not know specifics.
- 4. The more information you provide the narrower your search results. You can also leave the search string blank if you want the entire list. Search results are displayed below your search criteria.
- 5. A dialog box will display and you may edit the parts of the coding block as you see fit by clicking on Select link. To change the Unit, enter a filter of at least 3 characters. This will populate the pull-down menu. Choose a Unit from the pull-down menu and click on the Select button. To update the Unit, click on the Save button.

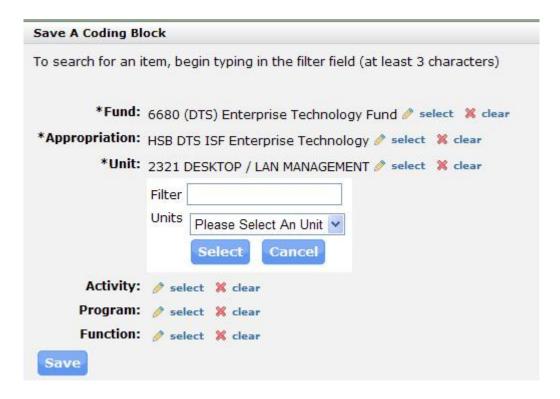
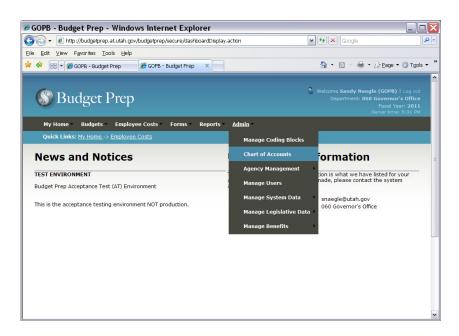
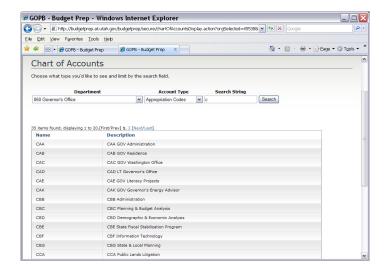


Chart of Accounts

1. Navigate to the **Admin** menu item and select **Chart of Accounts** from the menu items



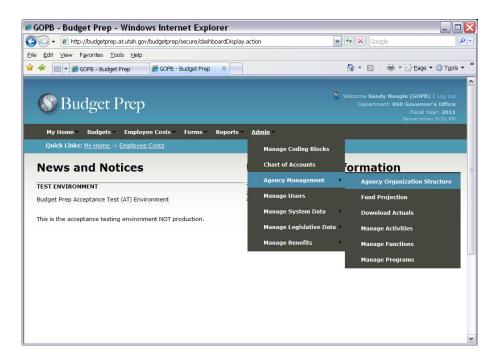
2. You can filter the results by one, or any of the following: department pull-down menu, account type pull-down menu (i.e. Fund, Appropriation, Unit) and search string input field (i.e. Unit number, Fund, Object).



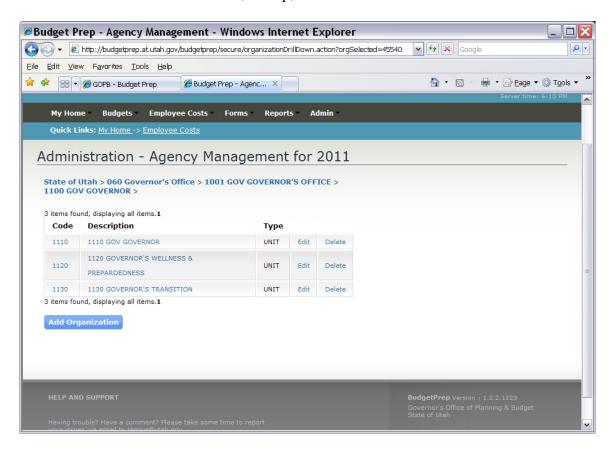
1. The selection is a view only. No changes can be made to the table

Agency Management

This selection is use to create new agency org structure (add new units). Download Actuals and Manage Activities, Functions, and Programs.

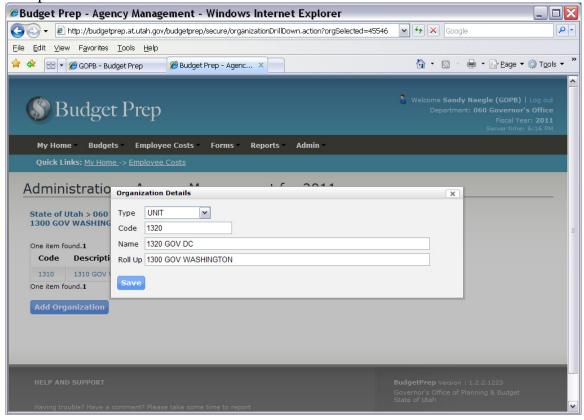


1. When Agency Management is selected you will see your department. You can now drill down to Division, Group, and Unit.

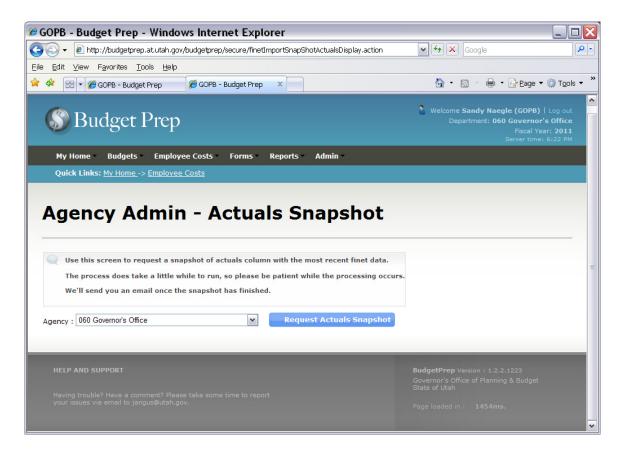


2. At every level you can Edit or Delete a code.

3. When you add a new coding insure that you are adding the code to the right roll-up and Save



Download Actuals



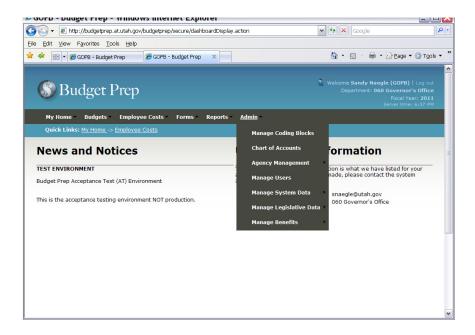
Manage Codes

1. At this selection you can Add or Search Activities, Functions, and Programs.

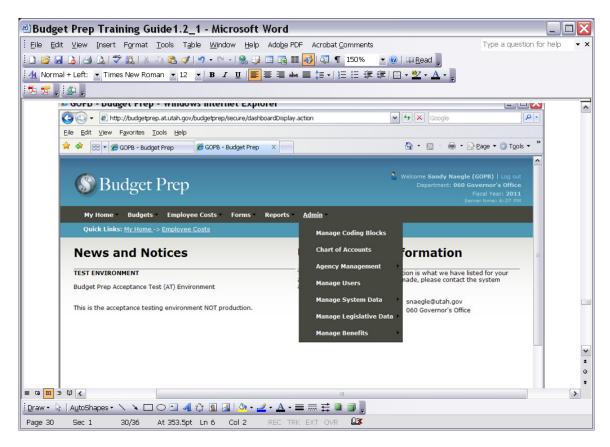
Manage Appropriations

1. At this selection you Add or Delete Appropriations

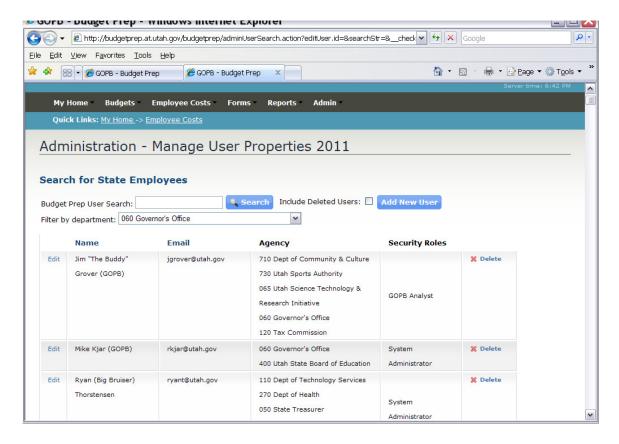
Managing Users



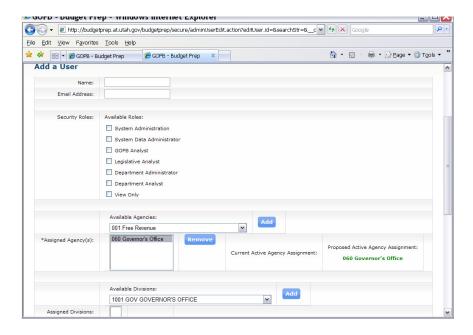
1. To add or delete users navigate to the **Admin** menu item and select **Manage** Users from the menu items



2. The search is now filtered by department. You can then filter your search or add new users.



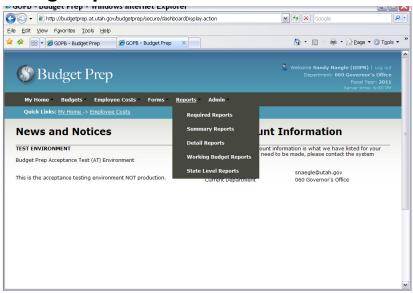
- 3. You can edit a person's information by clicking on the corresponding Edit link.
- 4. You can then make any modifications needed and click on the Save button.
- 5. To Add new user.
 - a. Enter their name
 - b. Enter their email address (make sure it is their official utah.gov email address.)
 - c. Assign appropriate roles. A user can have more than one role. In most cases they will only have one role.
 - d. You may assign by division, group, or unit range. If a user is only assigned one unit put the same unit in both (i.e. 1110 and 1110 in both boxes.)
 - e. When finished, click on the Save button.



6. Delete a user by selecting **Delete.** A warning dialog will appear to make sure you want to delete the user.

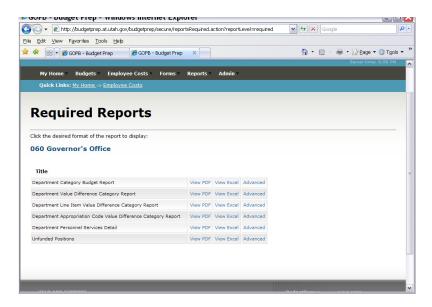


Viewing Reports



The Required Reports

- 1. These are the only reports that are required by GOPB. It is not necessary for the agency to do any printing of Reports or Forms.
- **2.** These are reports at a department level
- 3. The reports can be printed PDF or Excel or a new feature Advanced
- **4.** Advanced reporting options allows different line items to be excluded from the roll-up



The Summary Reports

- 1. Are level requested, ie. select the type of report
- 2. Organization level
- 3. Select the Organizational entities, one, all, or a selected few

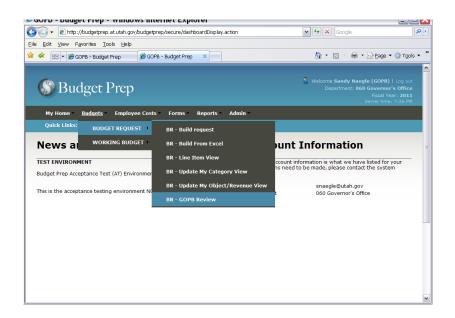
The Detail Reports

- 1. Are level requested, ie. select the type of report
- 2. Organization level
- 3. Select the Organizational entities, one, all, or a selected few

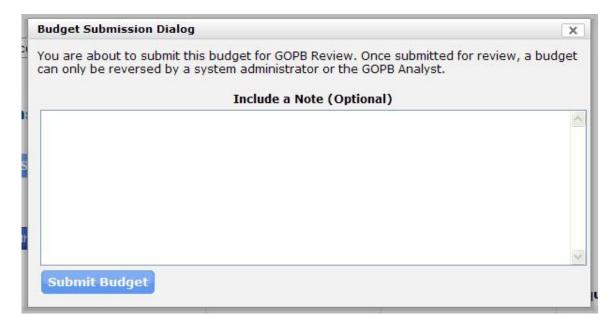
Submit to GOPB for Review

This function is a Department Administrator's Roll only

1. Navigate to the **Budgets** menu item, select **BR-Build Budget Request**, and **BR-GOPB** from the menu items.



- 2. From the Budget Request Category screen select the **Submit to GOPB for Review** button.
- 3. You can include a note when you are ready to submit your budget.



4. NOTE: You are about to submit this budget for GOPB Review. Once submitted for review, a budget can only be reversed by a system administrator or the GOPB Analyst.

5. There will be one more warning until you press OK.

